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The following communication is a Supplemental Amendment to the Response filed on January 17, 2003 to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 17, 2002. There is no fee believed due with this Supplemental Amendment. However, if necessary, please charge any additional fees due, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-1290.

The Applicant respectfully requests that their provisional election in their Response mailed January 17, 2003, to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 17, 2003, be changed from Group II to Group III; there is no species selection required for Group III. The Applicant wishes to maintain their traversal of the Restriction Requirement, as provided in their original Response and below.